

HOUSE BILL No. 1428

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-15-15.

Synopsis: Autism and Asperger's training for school police. Requires every school corporation police officer to successfully complete a course of education and training on autism and Asperger's syndrome.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-15-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. If a school corporation,**
4 **including a school city (as defined in IC 20-25-2-12), establishes a**
5 **school corporation police department, the governing body of the**
6 **school corporation shall adopt a policy that requires every**
7 **individual appointed as a school corporation police officer to**
8 **complete a course of education and training, approved by the state**
9 **board, that will enable the school corporation police officer to**
10 **appropriately deal with individuals with autism and Asperger's**
11 **syndrome.**

12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **An individual who**
13 **is appointed as a school corporation police officer before January**
14 **1, 2007, must begin the autism and Asperger's syndrome training**
15 **and education required by IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, not**
16 **later than January 1, 2008. However, an individual who is unable**
17 **to begin the training and education by January 1, 2008, due to the**



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1 existence of a waiting list for the training and education must begin
2 the training and education as soon as possible after January 1,
3 2008.

4 (b) An individual who is appointed as a school corporation
5 police officer after December 31, 2006, and before July 1, 2007,
6 must begin the autism and Asperger's syndrome training and
7 education required by IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, not
8 later than one (1) year after the individual's appointment.
9 However, an individual who is unable to begin the training and
10 education within one (1) year after the individual's appointment
11 due to the existence of a waiting list for the training and education
12 must begin the training and education as soon as possible after the
13 expiration of the one (1) year period.

14 (c) Notwithstanding IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, an
15 individual who is appointed as a school corporation police officer
16 before July 1, 2007, and who is unable to complete the training and
17 education required by IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, by July
18 1, 2010, due to the existence of a waiting list for the training and
19 education, must complete the training and education as soon as
20 possible after July 1, 2010.

21 (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2011.

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